



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



April 30, 2017

REMINDER:

Always check the [Event Schedule](#) for Activities Before Going to the Range!

GREAT NEWS!

See p. 2 for the Road Improvement Project!

SPRING WORK DAYS REPORT

Twice each year all ranges are closed for the semiannual work days. April 22 and 23 had a lower than expected turnout, which kept us from getting all our scheduled tasks done. We concentrated on tasks that had to be done, and the ones that we had spent money for materials on. Making target frames, fencing projects, and yearly maintenance activities were the main focus.

A special thanks to member Dan Harris who helped supervise the projects, and manage the flow of workers, and materials. A special mention also to new member Donald Brown who came out to work both days, as well as attending the new member orientation.

WORK BOND VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering to assist in a tournament is a great way to get in your work bond, support your club, meet new people and have fun. Check with the match director listed on the event schedule if you are available to assist.

Many additional volunteer opportunities can be found on the top of the Event Schedule at '[Click Here for Events Needing Volunteers](#)'

RANGE SAFETY AND RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS

There have been numerous instances recently of violations range safety rules and range protocols. These have ranged from at shooting trash to placing targets not impacting backstops to generally shooting up the range. CRC has started Range Officer designations, vehicles manned by board members who are attempting to show a presence of official monitoring of the ranges. As Colorado Rifle Club officers they have the authority to enforce the rules and protocols as do all members.

Our members, for the most part, are conscientious and concerned about shooting safely and keeping the ranges free from trash. We urge all members to observe the behavior of those using the ranges and correct any who violate proper gun handling procedures and keep our ranges safe and clean.

RANGE PROTOCOL

Lock the gate! The gate needs to be locked unless there is a match. The guideline is, on weekends and during matches, if the gate is open when you come in, leave it open. On weekdays, the gate needs to be closed and locked. Trespassing and non-members coming in to shoot continues to be a problem.

Get all the news and photos at
<http://crici.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6

[80 Shot NMC - High Power Range](#)

IHMSA Smallbore - Silhouette Range

Sporting Clays

USPSA Carbine - East Range Berms 7-13, 200

May 7

[Black Powder Long Range - High Power Range](#)

[Cowboy New Shooters Clinic East Range Berms 1-7](#)

High Power Rifle Silhouette - Silhouette Range

May 13

[Full Bore - High Power Range](#)

USPSA Pistol - East Range Berms 1-8

ARA .22 Rimfire Benchrest Club Match - Schuetzen Range

May 13-14
Appleseed Project - Silhouette Range

May 14
AZSA Zoot Shooters - East Range Berms 2-5

[High Power Rifle Long Range - High Power Range](#)

[Smallbore Prone League Iron Sights - Smallbore Range](#)

May 20

[600 Yd. AnyAny Prone, F Class, AR Tactical - High Power Range](#)

Archery Shoot - Archery Range

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

We recently completed the 2017 Road Grading and Gravel Project at the CRC Range. Last year we graded the Roadway between the Gas Compressor Station and the Silhouette Parking Lot. We raised the Roadway some 3 to 4 feet in the area that was submerged every spring and placed 17 belly dumps (423 ton) of gravel on the compacted subgrade. This work was conducted with a front loader which was not capable of fine grading.



This year the Board of Directors decided to utilize the services of one of our members who has heavy construction experience and leased a 1992 Motor Grader from Clark Equipment in Bennet, Colorado. On March 20th, we started to utilize the grader putting crowns in the roadways, creating ditches along the roads and providing drainage to the existing parking lots. CRC has over four miles of roadways. It had been almost twenty years since the roadways were graded with modern motor grader equipment and they all needed some work. Moisture helps with grading but of the 22 days we had possession of the grader we were only able to utilize the machine some 10 days due to spring rain storms.

On April 5, the Weather Gods finally cooperated and we could bring gravel trucks from Fort Lupton to the Range. Because of the weight of the trucks we had to make sure the Range Roads and the County gravel roads could support the weight. Five trucks were utilized and they each made three trips per day. The last truck arrived on Monday April 10 for a total of 58 truckloads. The trucks carried an average of 28 tons of gravel each for a total of 1,624 tons of road base with an associated cost of \$35,140. Grader leasing, repairs, diesel fuel and operator accounted for an additional \$10,500.

Total cost for this project was about \$47,000. The gravel road base now covered some 20% of the roadways and parking lots of the CRC Range. We may need to add a few more loads of gravel this year to areas that are thin or lacking but the major construct project is completed for this year.

We are now starting a Master Planning Group which will report to the BOD. We need to prioritize the areas that need gravel and other major projects such as RV Parking, extending Electrical Power, a Club House or Maintenance Buildings. The Wish List is endless but the money from Dues and other sources is limited. If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Wayne Harris or President Dennis Reul. We hope everyone likes the improvements we have provided so far this year and we look for recommendations for future Capital Improvement.



EVEN MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20, continued

[John C. Garand 30 Shot Rifle Match - Schuetzen Range](#)

Long Range Precision Rifle - Silhouette Range

Steel Dogs - East Range berm 200

Steel Challenge - East Range Berms 1-9

May 21

[Full Bore - High Power Range](#)

IHMSA High Power - Silhouette Range

[Kaser Memorial Silver Trophy Match - Pistol Range](#)

Sporting Clays

May 25-29

Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette - Silhouette Range

May 27

IDPA Pistol - East Range Berms 1-7

[Smallbore Prone League Any Sights - Smallbore Range](#)

Marine Corps League - Schuetzen Range - AM

Marine Corps League - Pistol Range - PM

Cowboy Action Setup - East Range Berms 1-7, 200 - PM

May 28

Cowboy Action - East Range Berms 1-7, 200

600yd Benchrest - High Power Range

SMALLBORE RIFLE COMPETITIONS

Participants use single shot .22 caliber target rifles, follow NRA rules and regulations, and fire at ranges of 50 and 100 yards from the prone position using both iron sights and telescopic sights. CRC conducts two day events that are NRA sanctioned tournaments. A typical tournament consists of 20 record shots on each of 16 targets over the two days.

There is also a smallbore summer league that is a much more relaxed series of one day events for the purpose of introducing smallbore shooting to new shooters while providing practice for the more serious smallbore shooter. See the events calendar for dates. The league is open to all. Participants do not need to be CRC members, just want to shoot and learn.

RECENT MATCH RESULTS

.22LR Rimfire Steel Dogs Results:

- [April 15, 2017](#)
- [March 18, 2017](#)

High Power Results:

- [Vintage Sniper Team Match](#)— April 15, 2017
- [Rifle-Pistol Fun Match](#)— April 8, 2017

USPSA Carbine:

- [March 4 Match](#)

Steel Challenge:

- [April 15, 2017](#)
- [March 18, 2017](#)

Athletic Shooting Challenge:

- [February 18, 2017](#)

USPSA Pistol:

- [April 8, 2017](#)

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Mike Mangino has 10lbs of Hodgdon H1000 and a few hundred Hornady .308 208gr AMAX bullets for sale.
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